

REMARKS

By way of the above amendments, applicants have replaced several paragraphs and introduced additional paragraphs which include the entire body of both Fraley et al., "Expression of Bacterial Genes in Plants, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 80:4303-4307 (1983) ("Fraley") and Horsch et al., "Inheritance of Functional Foreign Genes in Plants," Science, 223:496-498 (1984) ("Horsch"). These references, originally cited in the paragraph bridging pages 37-38 of the present application, are explicitly incorporated by reference, in their entirety, into the specification. Such incorporation by reference is noted on page 47, lines 2-11, which recites as follows:

All publications, whether patents or otherwise, referred to previously or later in this specification are herein separately incorporated by reference. Although full incorporation of the individual publications is intended, it is recognized that those of ordinary skill in the art can readily determine from the incorporated publications those sections which are most relevant to the present invention and those sections which could be deleted without loss of understanding.

In view of the explicit statement that the entire publication is intended to be incorporated by reference into the specification, applicants submit that the introduction of the entire body of Fraley and Horsch into the specification of the present application does not involve the introduction of new matter.

The language of Fraley and Horsch was copied directly, except that (i) pronouns "we" or "our" were replaced by "Fraley et al.", "Horsch et al.", or "their" as appropriate; (ii) figure numbers were changed to accommodate the single figure as originally filed with the present application; (iii) either short or full citations to publications referenced in Fraley and Horsch were introduced directly into text; (iv) publications referenced in Fraley and Horsch but not incorporated by reference into the specification of the present application were explicitly excluded from the above-noted statement which expressly incorporates by reference all publications cited in the specification; (v) any brackets appearing in the text of Fraley and Horsch were replaced by commas to avoid any confusion in entry of amendments; and (vi) headings appearing in Fraley were not copied into the specification.

Enclosed herewith is a Letter to Official Draftsman which accompanies the 5 sheets of figures.

No claims have been amended by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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